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## REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to Examination is respectfully requested.

These amendments are merely of editorial nature to place the multiple dependent claim into single dependent form.

The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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